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Florence, February 5, N. S.

THE 23d of last Month, being the Birth-Day of the Great Princess Dowager, who then entred into the 55th Year of her Age, was celebrated at Court with the usual Magnificence; and at Night a new Opera was performed at the chief Theatre. Our Academy of Painters having borrowed of several Gentlemen of this Place a very great Number of fine Pictures, have caused them to be hung up in St. Luke's Chapel, in the Cloyster of the Nunziata; as is their Custom every Fifth Year, for solemnizing with the greater Splendor the Festival of that Saint. All this Week there has been a vast Concourse of all Sorts of People, especially of Gentlemen and Ladies, to view those Pictures. The Princesses have been there; and the Great Duke has sent Orders that they may not be taken away till he has seen them, which he intends to do in a few Days.

Hague, March 4, N. S. The Prince of Nassau-Friseland has been treated frequently since his Arrival here by Persons of Distinction. On the 1st Instant Baron Schwartzenbourg, Deputy of the States General from the Province of Friseland, treated his Highness and several Persons of Distinction at Scheveling. This Evening Baron Keppel makes an Entertainment for him at the House in the Wood, where after Supper there is to be a Ball; and Count Welderen is to entertain him next Tuesday. The Earl of Chesterfield has ordered Preparations to be made, for celebrating Her Britannick Majesty's Birth-Day with extraordinary Magnificence; at which it is believed his Highness will be present. The Minister of the Elector Palatine is gone from hence for Rotterdam, in order to pass over in a Sloop to England. The Count de Plelo continues here, his Lady being indisposed. The States of the Province of Holland are to reassemble here on Wednesday next. It is said the Obstructions to their lowering the Interest on their Obligations, are now removed.

Navy-Office, Feb. 24, 1728.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to the Sea Officers from the 1st of July 1728, to the 31st of December last, according to his late Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad street, at Nine of the Clock in the Mornings of the following Days; On Monday the 17th of March next for the Captains, Tuesday the 18th for the Lieutenants, and on Wednesday the 19th for the Masters, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament to his present Majesty; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Advertisements.

In a few Days will be published,

*** A Reply to Mr. Whiston's Essay towards restoring the true Text of the Old Testament; wherein Mr. Whiston's Pretences to prove, that the Jews about the Beginning of the second Century, greatly corrupted their Hebrew and Greek Copies of the Old Testament, are particularly examined and confuted. By Dr. John Gottlob Carpzou, Professor of Divinity and Archdeacon of the Church at Leipsick. Translated from the Latin, with additional Notes, by Moses Marcus, a converted Jew, and Teacher of the Oriental Languages. Printed for Bernard Lintot, at the Cross Keys between the Temple Gates in Fleet-street.

TO be Sold, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, on Wednesday the Second Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Susan Parker, Widow, in the City of Carlisle, by the Trustees of the Estate and Effects of John James, of Richard-Gate, in the County of Cumberland, Drover, a parcel of Meady Ground, lying at Scaleby, in the said County of Cumberland, Containing about Four Acres, and two Messuages or Tenements, situate at Newby, in the said County; And also several Parcels of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, situate within the Barony of Crosby, in the said County, containing about Twenty Acres, late the Estate of the said John James. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Thomas James, Attorney at Law, in Carlisle aforesaid, or of Mr. Coningham, Attorney, in Ironmonger-Lane, London. And the several Creditors of the said John James, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to prove the same on or before the said 2d Day of April next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend which will soon after be made of the said John James's Estate.

TO be Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitors-Street Chancery-Lane, the Mannor of West-Court and Quit Rents belonging thereunto, three Farms, and some Garden Grounds, Wood-Lands, Arable-Lands, and several Messuages and Tenements, all Freehold, of the yearly Value of about 400 l. in the Parishes of Chatham and Gillingham, in the County of Kent, the Estate of Mr. Thomas Rogers. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

ALL Persons to whom Susanna Rogers, late of Dorset-Street, in Spittlefields, Weaver, deceased, was indebted at the Time of her Decease, are desired to come to Alexander Garret, Jun. of Pater-Noster-Row, in Spittlefields aforesaid, Silk-